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FOWLKES, et al.	)	Examiner: PONNALURI, P.
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER RCE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to the next action on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 27, 32, 33, and 35 as follows:

27 (thrice amended). A structured panel consisting of a plurality of biased combinatorial linear peptide libraries, each library comprising a plurality of different peptides, all peptides of said panel being of the same length, there being one and only position in said peptides which is both (1) for each library, the same amino acid (a "constant" amino acid) in all peptides of that library, and (b) not the same amino acid in all libraries of said panel, said position being fixed for all peptides in all libraries of said panel, wherein said fixed position is (a) at least five residues from both ends of the peptides or (b) within the middle 50% of the peptides,

each library being a separate and physically distinct entity from all other libraries of the panel,

in which the peptides are displayed on viruses.

32 (twice amended). A structured panel of biased combinatorial linear peptide libraries, each library comprising

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